

# United States Senate

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Hon. Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Lisa Blunt Rochester  
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Bayhealth Foundation	To expand an emergency department.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Braven, Inc.	To support career readiness at Delaware State University through partnership with Braven.	Dover DE	\$833
Delaware State University	To develop a career pathway for American Sign Language interpreters.	Dover DE	\$620
Delaware State University	To create a comprehensive Information Technology Workforce and Cybersecurity Innovation Initiative with workforce training and infrastructure development.	Dover DE	\$2,036
Delaware State University	To create and implement a teacher preparation and professional advancement program.	Dover DE	\$357
Delaware Technical Community College	To provide two hospital simulation centers.	Dover and Georgetown DE	\$2,925
La Red Health Center Inc.	To expand maternal health care in rural Sussex and Kent Counties.	Georgetown DE	\$1,200
Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Health and Social Services	To renovate dental suites.	Georgetown DE	\$2,750
Supporting Kidds, Inc.	To help grieving children who have lost a parent, sibling, or loved one through grief counseling and support groups.	Hockessin DE	\$500
Delaware Division of Libraries	To support literacy improvements by increasing access to books in Delaware schools.	Kent County DE	\$990
Delaware State University	To support Delaware State University's Downtown Center for Community Impact and Research.	Kent County DE	\$4,000
Delaware State University	To support Delaware State University's statewide initiative to grow the biomedical and health care workforce pipeline.	Kent County DE	\$1,125
Delaware State University	To support Delaware State University's immersive technology business initiative.	Kent County DE	\$1,500
Delaware State University	To support Delaware State University's Master of Science in Physician Assistant (PA) Studies.	Kent County DE	\$772
Delaware State University	To support Delaware State University's engineering, artificial intelligence, and data science initiative.	Kent County DE	\$3,500
Kent-Sussex Industries Inc.	This project will enable adults with disabilities in Delaware to access employment, training, and wage-earning opportunities.	Kent County and Sussex County DE	\$225
Children's Beach House, Inc.	To fund capital improvements for Children's Beach House.	Lewes DE	\$500
Westside Family Healthcare Inc.	To expand a federally qualified health center in rural Delaware.	Milford DE	\$8,431
Tidalhealth Nanticoke Inc.	To purchase diagnostic imaging and surgical equipment.	Millsboro DE	\$3,000
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Wilmington University	To strengthen Delaware's anesthesia workforce pipeline.	New Castle DE	\$925
Tech Council of Delaware, Inc.	To support technology-focused Registered Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships across Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$1,160
Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Employment and Training	To support the Delaware Workforce Pell Readiness Initiative to prepare to implement and scale Workforce Pell-eligible training programs.	New Castle County DE	\$2,000
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids Inc.	To support school garden education and learning in Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$253
Reading is Fundamental, Inc.	To expand comprehensive, integrated literacy programming to additional Delaware school districts.	New Castle County DE	\$1,000
Leading Youth Through Empowerment Inc.	To support postsecondary completion and career readiness.	New Castle County DE	\$500
Delaware Center for Horticulture Inc.	To support an Urban Conservation Corps and support workforce training in Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$400
Latin American Community Center, Inc.	To expand workforce development and training for early childcare professionals.	New Castle County DE	\$546
Forum to Advance Minorities in Engineering, Inc.	To support a STEM learning lab in Wilmington, DE.	New Castle County DE	\$2,560
New Castle County Government	To support a Youth Workforce Development Program providing training and work experience to youth in New Castle County, Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$634
Junior Achievement of Delaware, Inc.	To support access to career pathways learning for rural Delawareans in middle grades.	New Castle County DE	\$545
Exceptional Care for Children Inc.	To construct an elevator for medically fragile children.	Newark DE	\$650
Loris Hands Inc	To provide structured support to older adults with chronic illnesses.	Newark DE	\$25
Blood Bank of Delmarva	To upgrade fixed donor center environments and enhance mobile blood drive infrastructure.	Newark DE	\$1,000
University of Delaware	To fund the Thrive program at the University of Delaware, which improves retention and success of Pell-eligible and first-generation college students.	Newark DE	\$750
University of Delaware	To expand behavioral health workforce training and community-based clinical services through a university-based training clinic.	Newark DE	\$985
University of Delaware	To address housing needs for Delawareans aging and/or living with disabilities.	Newark DE	\$735
University of Delaware	To fit out a University of Delaware building with an Office for Military and Veteran Affairs and a Health Policy lab.	Newark DE	\$10,000
ABC Parenting Institute	To support the training, supervision, and certification of 25 additional parent coaches in ABC program.	Newark DE	\$700
Friendship House Incorporated	To deliver housing support in Delaware.	Newark and Wilmington DE	\$1,500
DONATE DELAWARE	To expand Donate Delaware's operations in Sussex County, Delaware, to ensure patients have access to essential durable medical equipment and medical supplies.	Newport DE	\$195
Vision To Learn	To purchase and retrofit a mobile eye care clinic.	Statewide DE	\$625

Network Connect, Inc.	To expand the Community Wellbeing Ambassador Program.	Statewide DE	\$3,716
Boys and Girls Club of Delaware Inc.	To replace existing fleet of 40 vehicles and buyout 8 existing vehicle leases.	Statewide DE	\$2,900
University of Delaware	To support the teacher workforce pipeline in rural Delaware.	Sussex County DE	\$1,000
Edgemoor Community Center Inc.	To support staffing and infrastructure for the Delaware Center for Community Engagement.	Wilmington DE	\$822
The Nemours Foundation	To purchase two specialized pediatric ambulances equipped to function as mobile ICUs.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500
Southbridge Medical Advisory Council d.b.a. Henrietta Johnson Medical Center	To finance the acquisition and modernization of onsite pharmacy capacity and integrate a pharmacist-led chronic disease management model into primary care.	Wilmington DE	\$800
Catholic Charities	To renovate maternity residence for young pregnant and parenting women.	Wilmington DE	\$1,925
Black Mothers in Power	To establish a maternal care center.	Wilmington DE	\$295
Hispanic American Association of Delaware, Inc	To renovate a center for children.	Wilmington DE	\$800
Delaware Art Museum	To fund Delaware Art Museum's Arts Education in Delaware Schools Initiative.	Wilmington DE	\$300
Reading Assist	To expand Reading Assist high-impact literacy tutoring program.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
Roberto Clemente Baseball League Inc.	To expand safe access to youth sports.	Wilmington DE	\$300
United Way of Delaware	To establish a targeted extension of the Stand By Me program focused on displaced workers.	Wilmington DE	\$835
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.	To support centers for pregnant and parenting students and their infants.	Wilmington DE	\$500
Faith Deanna Johnson Foundation	To expand awareness and early detection for ovarian cancers.	Wilmington DE	\$502
Saint Francis Hospital	To renovate Saint Francis Hospital.	Wilmington DE	\$512
United Way of Delaware Inc.	To fund Get Delaware Reading strategy that provides summer literacy tutoring for Delaware students.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500
St. Patrick's Center, Inc.	To make accessibility upgrades for seniors.	Wilmington DE	\$386